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SCHOOL BOARD TO SUE FOR THE COLLECTION OF SCHOOL TAXES

Delinquents For Five Years Must Pay up or Have Property Advertised

SOLICITOR IS INSTRUCTED

Told to Proceed According to Law—District Has Between $12,000 And $13,000 Due For Years From 1919 to 1914 Inclusive.

School taxes still due for the years 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914 will have to be paid within the next few weeks, or there will be a wholesale advertising of property for sale in the borough at the order of the board.

This stringent measure was decided upon, following the regular course provided by law, by the school board at its regular meeting Tuesday evening, and Solicitor Hugh E. Fergus was instructed by resolution to proceed at once in the collection of the delinquent taxes.

There are between $12,000 and $13,000 outstanding school taxes due for the five years mentioned, with the largest amount owing of course for 1913 and 1914. The collection of as much of this sum as possible is of course the desire of the board. If the example set by the North Charleroi school district some time ago is followed with the same rigidity in enforcement of the resolution made effective, practically all of the amount due should be collected.

All but one member of the board weer present when the resolution was presented and adopted. Solicitor H. E. Fergus was instructed to procure the names and to institute lawsuits at once for collection of the taxes.

FISHERMEN COMPLAIN AGAINST BIG NUMBER TRESPASS SIGNS

Anglers do Not Fanccy Present System in Vogue Among Farmers Who Own Land With Good Streams.

Anglers from all sections of the state, and especially in mountain sections of Fayette are planning through the Wild Life League to get relief from conditions which confront them in reaching trout and bass streams. The anglers complain that through what is known as the corporation tresspass act, farmers and others are posting uncultivated land, thereby barring them from streams which have been stocked by the state.

The fishermen assert while they believe it perfectly proper for landowners to prevent tresspassing over cultivated land, it is manifestly unfair to bar passage over property which could not be damaged. This matter will likely be discussed at length at the fall meeting of the Wild Life League in Pittsburg. The Wild Lifers are also planning a campaign for a new fish and game code similar to that which Governor Brumbaugh vetoed.

The Wilbur Barber Shop opens today. Entire new equipment and three first class workmen. Brent Hockman, proprietor. 30-t1-p.

JAMISON EXPECTED TO LAND BIG CONTRACTS IN EUROPE

Westmoreland County Man Anticipates Good Business From France for Coal Producers.

John M. Jamison, president of the Jamison Coal and Coke Company, of Westmoreland county, landed at Bordeaux, France this week and expected to meet representatives of the French government in Paris. The French, Italian, English and other European governments are in the market for Pennsylvania coal and coke. It was upon invitation of the French government that Senator Jamison went to Europe. It is thought that he will close contracts for the sale of millions of tons of coal.

If they secure these contracts the Jamison plants in Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia will run to their capacity.

FEAR ACHESON WILL DOMINATE

Reason for Attempt of Conferees to Select Candidate is Given

POSTOFFICE PLUMS OPEN

The 134 postoffices in the twenty-fourth congressional district with an estimated annual postmaster salary of at least $95,700, is the thing which makes a regular Republican organization of the district hesitate about supporting the candidacy of Henry W. Temple for representative. Away back in the brush somewhere, Ernest F. Acheson is resting and keeping away from active politics. Some of the regulars cannot assure themselves that if Mr. Temple goes to cangress and a Republican moves into the White House in 1917 that Mr. Acheson will not come out of the brush and dictate the distribution of federal patronage.

The election of Mr. Temple this fall would naturally be followed in 1916 by his re-election without a contest. One of the things which help to hold political organizations together and keep the wheels running smoothly is patronage. There are few, if any, congressional districts in the country that have so many postoffices as are placed to the credit of the twenty-fourth. While friends of Mr. Temple insist that there is no cause for the party leaders of the three counties to worry about Acheson domination, some of the old-time politicians of the district are much like the man from Missouri.

The conferees selected by the Republican county chairmen of Beaver, Lawrence and Washington counties held another meeting in Pittsburg Friday, but just marked time. It has been found the conferee system is not popular in the district and the members of the conference met largely because they had announced that they would. It is evidently the purpose not to convene again as the conference adjourned without fixing a date for a meeting. The probable procedure will be to endeavor quietly to agree on a candidate to support.

There are 35 presidential postoffices in the district and 99 fourth class offices. In the latter division the postmasters are under civil service, but the Democrats have shown that it is not difficult to get a Republican out and a Democrat in. Offices in this class do a business of less than $1,000 a year, and a fair average for the salary of the postmaster would be $300. With the incoming of a Republican administration and the improvement of business, some of these offices will pass into the presidntial class.

ADDITIONAL TEACHERS ELECTED FOR SCHOOLS

P. L. Cludgston Named Teacher of English--G. Frank Malick, of Sunbury, Chosen For Manual Training Department

In addition to aranging for the collection of delinquent taxes as described in another column, the Charleroi school board Tuesday evening took up important matters pertaining to the beginning of school August 30. Among them was the election of three teachers.

P. L. Cludgston, of Waynesboro, Pa., was elected to the position of teacher, of Coraopolis were chosen for ad- Miss Elizabeth Schwarts, of West Brownsville, and Miss Rhoda A. Deemer, of Coraopolis were chosen for additional places in the grades.

The resignation of Miss Ruth Shutt was received by the board, and accepted.

All the janitors were elected as follows: Andrew Murray, J. E. Ryland, Thomas Kendrick, George Bailey, Daniel Chestnut, and Dale Davis. Margaret Rowe was named to assist in work at the Ninth street building.

A. T. Stech was re-elected truant officer.

The bond of Dr. T. M. Faddis for $1,000 as secretary together with the bond of Treasurer Kerfoot W. Daly for $60,000 and the Bank of Charleroi in the same amount as depository, was accepted. Bills totaling $677.54 were ordered paid.

It was decided by the board to re-equip the typewriting room of the commercial department at the high school building. Drop desks will be installed so that the desks may be used other than for typewriting. Two additional rooms will be put into use at the Ninth street building.

The election of G. Frank Malick, of Sunbury, a graduate of the Drexel school in Philadelphia, to the manual training department is being announced. Mr. Malick is highly recommended. He has accepted the place.

RINGGOLD REUNION TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 18

Survivors of Famous Command to Gather in Brownsville—Committees Appointed to Look After Arrangements.

Veterans of the Twenty-second Pennsylvania (Ringgold) cavalry, are making arrangements for the annual reunion of the command which will be held this year at Brownsville on August 18. The residents of the threee Brownsvilles are making active preparations for the entertainment of the veterans and their friends, and are planning to give the "old boys" one of the best entertainments ever accorded them.

James H. Gray, of Brownsville, is sergeant of the Brownsville G. A. R. post, and has been appointed committee chairman by the regimental committee. The members of the committee who are actively engaged in preparations for the event are: John S. Griffiths, C. C. Garletts, H. A. Compton, W. A. Edmiston, Harry Hormell, L. C. Waggoner, G. L. Moore, J. H. Gray, John S. Gregg, Daniel French, Thomas Axton, C. E. Eckles, C. W. Kiebler, G. L. Herrington and O. K. Carmack.

A number of the members of the command have answered the grim reaper's summons during the past few years, and every reunion is saddened by the decreasing numbers of survivors. It is planned to make this year's reunion a banner one.

LABORERS FIND NOW THEY ARE POPULAR

Demand Noted in Coke Regions, and Large Number Show Preference for Work on Roads Rather Than at Ovens.

Two dollars and a half a day and upward in the glare of the coke ovens or in the deep recesses of a coal mine has lost out as compared with $1.60 for work on the roads. The call of the dollars seems but feeble in the laborer's ear when he considers these hot July days and the glaring light of the ovens. Even the mark of $2.50 and "upwards", and it is generally upward, will not lure him from the comparatively pleasant road work.

When the firing up of additional ovens throughout the Connellsville region and the contracting for making additional roads in the county, the laboring man has found himself suddenly popular. While coke men have been complaining about the probability of insufficient labor, road contractors and other employers of outside labor have been having no difficulty in finding enough men to carry on the work. There have been several minor disputes between the employers and the employes on the roads, but the troubles have been quickly patched up. While laborers in two instances, at Fayette City and Brier Hill, have demanded higher pay, they have at no time demanded a wage that would compare with that offered them by the coke operators for work at the ovens or in the mine.

It was thought that when opportunities for work at the coke ovens came, it would cause other outside laborers to abandon their employment and seek more arduous but better paying work. But it is becoming more evident every day that the hard working laborer is assuring himself of a less hot environment than that afforded by a coke oven in full blast.

The Coyle Theatre—clean, cool, comfortable. Superior picture plays. Your honest opinion our best advertising. 27-tf—

RESIGNATION OF COUNCILMAN RICKEY TABLED TEMPORARILY

Appointment, Therefore of Man to Fill His Place is Held Up

TO BUILD WALLS ON MEADOW

Desires of Property Holders to be Satisfied—Sale of Lincoln Avenue and First Alley Property is Confirmed.

Council Tuesday night at its regular adjourned meeting took up the resignation of Councilman John K. Rickey from council, read it, and laid it on the table for the next meeting. Thus was disposition made of an important matter for the time being. The acceptance of the resignation would probably have meant the appointment of another councilman to take Councilman Rickey's place. Councilman Rickey has not yet removed from town, so will still be eligible to serve.

President D. R. Duvall was in the chair, and Councilmen W. R. Gant, J. K. Mitchell, Samuel Michener and C. W. Weltner were present.

Matters pertaining to the erection of walls along Meadow avenue between Third and Fourth streets and between Sixth and Seventh streets, where paving is being done and from where complaints regarding the grade have been heard, were taken up. Council deided to build walls on the upper, or west side of the street, two feet in heighth to satisfy the desires of the property owners on that side of the street. Contractors were instructed to proceed with the construction of the wall.

Council embodied in a motion instructions to Assessor J. L. Reeves to prepare a triennial assessment book for the use of council this fall.

The sale of borough property—a house and lot—at the corner of First alley and Lincoln avenue to E. J. Charles, was confirmed, the property having netted the borough $2,100. Adjournment was taken without any time being set for the next meeting, which means there will be none until the time of the regular meeting on August 3.

LIBELS FOR DIVORCE FILED IN TWO CASES FROM THE VALLEY

Donora Man Claims Desertion—Same Plea Put up by New Eagle Woman In Her Case.

Harry R. Boyd, of Donora, has instituted divorce proceedings against Bertha Shook Boyd. They were married October 12, 1912, at Wheeling, W. Va., and resided at Donora until May 20, 1913. Desertion is alleged.

Mamie J. Phillips, of New Eagle has filed a libel in divorce against R. Edgar Phillips. They were married January 17, 1899, at Mount Vernon, O. They resided after their marriage at Berlin, O., for nine months, moved to North Liberty, O., and then back to Mount Vernon, O. While living there the libellant sets forth, her husband deserted her.

PHYSICIANS HOLD OUTING

Medical Practitioners From Along Monongahela Valley Enjoy Day of Rest

PICNIC DINNER IS FEATURE

Members of fthe Tri-County Medical Association and their wives and friends to the number of about 50 enjoyed an outing at Oakland park on the Bentleyville-Charleroi trolley line Tuesday.

An afternoon business session was held in charge of the officers of the association. Dr. C. F. Linn, of Monongahela, president of the association was chairman. Business relating to the medical affairs of the valley were taken up.

A picnic supper was served at the park, and a general old-fashioned time was enjoyed. Those present to attend the affair were from Monongahela, Donora, Monessen, Charleroi and other points.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO LETS CONTRACTS FOR $2,500,0090

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company placed contracts this week for equipment which will cost approximately $2,500,000. The orders call for 2,000 steel hopper cars and fifty cars for passenger service and immediate delivery is stipulated in the contracts. The hopper cars will be built by the American Car and Foundry company, East St. Louis, Ill., the Pressed Steel Car company, Pittsburg, and the Cambria Steel company, Johnstown. The order for passenger cars was placed with the Pullman company, Chicago, and included 75 coaches, five combination passenger and baggage cars, two baggage and mail cars, four baggage cars, two cafe parlor cars and two cafe coaches.

BARACA CLASS OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ELECTS

Officers Named for Ensuing Six Months at Meeting Held Tuesday Evening—To Campaign for Members.

Officers were elected for a term of six months by the Baraca class of the First Baptist Sunday school at a meeting held at the church Tuesday evening. The following were chosen: President, Harry P. Jacobs; vice president, Carroll E. Cummings; [illegible] Benjamin Harris; treasurer, Charles Corbet; teacher, Rev W. G. Carl; assistant teacher, Dr. C. C. Wright. Membership, social, visiting and athletic committees were appointed, and plans laid for an active membership campaign for the class.

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The Majestic presents Frances X. Bushman in "The Slim Princess" today. A full orchestra. 30-tf

J. K. Tener, Pres S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier

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RAILWAY POSTAL PAY

The worm is turning. Seven railroads in New England have filed with the court of claims at Washington petitions to be allowed about eleven millions of dollars to counterbalance the alleged inadequate compensation received by them during the last six years for postal service rendered the government. If the other roads of the country should file claims of proportionate size the total would go far toward blanketing the resources of the national treasury, says the Pittsburg Dispatch.

No one will believe that the government is designedly and willfully unfair to railroads in the matter of pay for postal car service. Nor, on the other hand, would one care to charge the railroads with a sordid purpose to get more than a fair rate for what they do. But the squabbling between the government and these corporations over this question has been going on for a long time, and if there is any way by which it can be satisfactorily and finally settled, this should be done.

It is discreditable that the railroads should be continually yawping about compulsion upon them to do government work at a loss. And it is discreditable also to the government if there is reall basis for this continual outcry. It persists, however, day after day, that the railroads are being shamefully imposed upon by the postoffice department.

If the court of claims shall get at the bottom of this contention, and settle it, and put an end to railway clamor by ascertaining with which side justice rests, and rule accordingly, it will have rendered a very great public service. Th railroads are entitled to equal and exact justice, nothing more, nothing less; and Uncle Sam is entitled to the same.

ALIENISTS AS JOKES.

Dr. Austin Flint is an alienist. He is presumed to know all about crazy people. His appearance on the witness stand in the Thaw case seems to have been a rather amusing occasion. He must have astonished both judge and jury when he confessed that Thaw had shown no signs of insanity in the court room; that he himself would not believe him insane except for the family record of insanity. But if he relies on the family record, why not hold the whole family to be insane?

In answer to a question put to him by Justice Hendrick, Dr. Flint said that there was no way for the jury to determine whether Thaw suffered from paranoia except from the opinion of the experts. But when the experts disagree, what is a poor juryman to do?, asks the Philadelphia Inquirer.

With all due respect to Dr. Flint, of what particular use is an expert in a trial by jury anyway? Dr. Flint has been paid by the state from the beginning of the Thaw controversy and he testifies for the State. Other experts have been paid by the Thaw side, and they find nothing the matter with their client. Thus it goes. The alienist or the expert in anything [illegible]

Apparently, on the face of things, it would do no good for the conferees to elect a candidate they propose to support for the Republican nomination in the twenty-fourth congressional district. The primaries' act is such that the people virtually do the choosing. But the leaders realize what they are doing when they select their man, and know just the support that man, and know just to support the [illegible] be given their candidate.

gives opinions according [illegible] Eve. [illegible] [illegible] of the shooting of Stanford White [illegible] [illegible] most of [illegible]

But a mere handful of Ringgold battalion survivors will meet at Brownsville for the annual reunion of the command on August 18. A few years have thinned the ranks greatly. It will only be a few years more until there will be none of these heroes left to relate.

A party of Washington business men went visiting to Canonsburg Tuesday night, the purpose being to get acquainted. They acted on the old-time theory of profiting by the ideas of the other fellow. The plan of visitation sounds good.

The use of the playgrounds for the summer Chautauqua indicates the value of the children's pleasure spot in the Pines. Most towns need some sort of assembly grounds, as well as municipal buildings.

Monessen growls about its water rates being raised, and declines meters. That sounds as consistent as China growling about its lack of progress, and telling its citizens to act and do just as their great-grandfathers did.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The other night George W. Cooper, the genial banker and auto enthusiast started down street with a party of vivacious girls in his car. There were six or eight of them, and they were happy, waving at people they knew and calling to them.

A demure little maiden about eight years of age occupied the seat by Mr. Cooper's side. Her eyes danced, and she thoroughly enjoyed herself, but she didn't do any waving.

As the machine was headed down McKean avenue, she lisped into Mr. Cooper's ear, "Mr. Cooper, I wish I could see somebody I knew."

"Why?" he asked.

"Oh, I never waved to any person from an automobile," she said, "and I want to."

In one of the little mountain towns of the south a Chautauqua meeting was held last summer for the first time. The fact was advertised for some distance round the town, but the older negroes especially did not understand what it was all about, relates the Youth's Companion.

Across the front of the little hotel of the village was flung a banner bearing the one word "Chautauqua."

Up to this hotel one day drove an old negro in a one-horse wagon containing a few vegetables, which he hoped to sell to the proprietor, as he had done on former occasions.

But when he saw the banner with its ominous word he was seized with fright and would not go into the building, or even get out of his wagon.

When the proprietor appeared the old fellow inquired nervously, "What disease is you-all quarantined for, boss?"

Executrix Notice.

Estate of George M. Stewart, late of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pa.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Executrix of the above estate and notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate settlement and those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Olive M. Stewart,
Executrix

Guy Moffitt,
Attorney.

J-21-A-4-11-18-25.

Sees After Year's Blindness

After blindness of more than a year, John B. Taylor of Beallsville is able to see following an operation performed at the Washington hospital. Mr. Taylor was taken to the hospital on July 7 suffering with cataract. The operation was performed two days later and has now been pronounced an entire success.

Electric Sparks

A test typewriting sentence is, "Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their party." That means now is the time to register.

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If a smile could organize a bank account, most of us would have one.

One of the most uncertain things is a positive assertion.

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Monessen imagines it wants to organize itself into a water company. Why not tackle a dry subject.

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Washington county complains its funds are short. Anyhow the county is not alone in its misery.

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Submarines are sinking ships and pretty soon a bunch of voters are going to sink a few hopes.

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No fear is necessary. Edison has consented to help us out.

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Fowler has bored a hole 2,800 feet deep in search of oil or gas but the only thing that has been struck so far is alfalfa roots.

—Kansas City Star.

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He Takes the Blame.

It is the rule that no community or country does a particularly fool thing unless it has been inspired by a press agent. —Topeka Capital.

GAVE UP THE DRUG BUSINESS

Incident That Made Man Decide That the Profession Was Altogether Too Strenuous.

"I got out of the drug business because something happened that nearly turned my hair gray," said the sallow-complexioned man.

Of course the other men said: "Tell us about it."

"I used to sleep in the store," said the sallow man obligingly, "and often I had to answer night calls. One night I was awakened from a deep sleep by somebody persistently ringing the door bell.

"I found a small boy at the door, and he handed me a prescription. I was so sleepy that I could hardly see, but I filled the prescription, the boy paid me and hastened away.

"When I went to replace the bottles I had taken from the shelves my eyes were open a little wider than in the opening stages of my wakefulness, and I was horrified to find that instead of taking down the bottle of tincture of orange I had used the next bottle, a deadly poison.

"I flew out of the door and looked up and down the street. The boy had disappeared. I had never seen him before and did not know for whom the medicine was. I wanted to rush off to the doctor and find out who the patient was, but that, I decided, would be useless, as it would be too late to do any good.

"I entered the store and paced up and down the floor. My hair stood on end. I saw my victim in all the agony of aconite poisoning. I saw the pale face of death; I saw the family vowing vengeance.

"My heart thumped furiously as I heard hastening footsteps. I peered through the window and saw the boy who had brought the prescription. The bottle was gone. My only hope was shattered. With a trembling hand I opened the door, prepared to hear the worst

"The lad stood hesitating. Tears were in his eyes. I dared not speak.

"'P—please, mister,' he stammered, 'I ran so fast I fell and broke the bottle, and I ain't got any more money.'

"My heart leaped into my throat. I felt like giving a yell of joy as I leaped forward and pulled that boy into the store. I wanted to hug and kiss him. When I had mastered my emotion I gave him another bottle of medicine which I most cheerfully paid for out of my own pocket, and into the bargain I gave him the biggest handful of expensive candy he ever had."

Not Too Well Rewarded.

The fact that the annual receipts from cinematograph shows in the United States amount to $150,000,000 prompts the recollection that Muybridge, whose experiments in the instantaneous photography of animal locomotion helped to pave the way for moving pictures, received support in the shape of university grants to the tune of $40,000, or not much more than one-four-thousandth part of what the moving picture business in the states is bringing in every year. The London, England, photographer who actually invented the moving picture lantern, received nothing for his discovery

The Hundred-Dollar Look.

One check for $100 given for war relief has a story behind it. The collector in the case was the extremely attractive and favorite niece who had no illusions respecting her uncle's thriftiness. She asked him for a large gift. He chipped in $5. She was disappointed, but put down the item on her list with footnotes. Uncle later got a surreptitious glance at the paper and read:

"T. Tupper Jones, Five Dollars. Every Little Bit Helps."

The $100 check was listed next day.

Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Tight.

He [illegible]
[illegible]
His words and language are loose,
But he is always tight.

The Wise Fool.

"Necessity is the mother of invention," quoted the sage.

"I always thought it was laziness," commented the fool.

Enough Well.

The man who digs wells said: "I vow
I've taken out ten tons of stone
This well is plenty deep, so now
I'll just leave well enough alone."

Sure!

"You can't fool all the people all the time," remarked the old fogy.

"You don't have to," replied the grouch. "You can get rich fooling half of them half the time."

Pterrible!

Beware the ptomaine or you'll die.
No ptinned [illegible] for me!
I'd like to have some ptongue, but I
Will stick to ptoast and ptea.

The Byplay Minstrels.

"Mister Interlocutor, can you tell me the difference between an astronomer and a man who is on the top floor of a skyscraper?"

"No, Mr. Tambo, I cannot. Will you tell us the difference?"

"One stares up and the other's upstairs."

As soon as the lynchers will permit us to remove the body of the unfortunate Mr. Tambo, Signor Hunko Cheeso will render that beautiful ballad, 'Take Off Them Heavies, Egbert, For Them Winter Days Has Went.'"

Wuff!

The thick paint on her lips we see.
A kiss from her would sicken;
She thinks she looks real chic, but we
Think she looks like a chicken.

Disposing of the Remnant.

About seven weeks ago Luke used this in this column:

Dear Luke—Take time to admit Ima Remnant of this city. Being only seventeen years old and pretty, she is not on the bargain counter yet.—Mrs. C. E. O., Martin's Ferry, O.

And this week we find the following in the Martin's Ferry (O.) News:

Word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Ima Remnant and Walter Loyd, both of Martin's Ferry, which took place in Cleveland.

Names Is Names.

Ruben Haysede is a farmer who lives at Alderson, W. Va.

Thanx, but We've Just Had a Bath!

A good washwoman can be found at No. 531 Anderson street, east, man or woman washing.—Ad. in Savannah (Ga.) News.

Things to Worry About.

An aeroplane traveling sixty miles per hour would be 40,000,000 years reaching the nearest fixed star.

Our Daily Special.

Don't let your hat get too small. Remember that no man is indispensable.

Luke McLuke Says:

Once in awhile friend wife spends so much time making the dining room look cheerful that she hasn't anything fit to eat when friend husband gets home.

If the married women in this country knew all of the things that their husbands keep secret the newspapers would not have space for the rest of the war news.

The reason a man has time to sit around the house for six months and put some color into the cheeks of a calabash pipe is because he hasn't time to put some color into his wife's cheeks by taking her out for a six minute walk.

A corn fed girl will spend several years trying to be graceful. But every time she sits down she acts as if she was afraid something would bust.

If some of the smartest men in the world hadn't made mistakes while trying to follow a set rule a lot of the most useful discoveries might still be lost to the world. So there is hope for you even if the boss did bawl you out because you made an error.

After you size up some husbands you wonder how the Halifax their wives ever beat the fool killer to what they harnessed up with.

You can't always tell. Maybe the fellow you imagine is grouchy is merely silent because he does not believe in talking when he has nothing to say.

The reason why father always remembers to empty the pan under the icebox before he goes to bed is because mother gets mad every time he tries to make her accept enough money to purchase a new hat.

Any princess whose waist is as big around as her hips can tell you that large hips are vulgar.

When a woman is wrong she is always the last one to find it out.

The old fashioned boy whose mother used to tie a piece of fat bacon around his neck when he had a sore throat now has a son who pays a throat specialist a hundred bucks and learns that he has laryngitis and must spend the summer in the mountains.

Why is it that the tiresome man is also tireless?

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Literary Controversies.

Famous controversies over the authorship of poems include the following:

"Laugh and the World Laughs With You," claimed by four or five different authors, is now credited to Ella Wheeler Wilcox. Her chief opponent was John A. Joyce.

"All Quiet Along the Potomac Tonight," was claimed by Ethel Lynn Boers and by Lamar Fontain, and each had plenty of unimpeachable integrity to sustain the claim.

"Rock Me to Sleep," was claimed by two different authors.

John J. Ingalls, the greatest Kansas statesman and writer, had his authorship of "Opportunity" disputed many times.

Walt Whitman and Mary Mapes Dodge had a stirring dispute about a little poem: "The Two Mysteries."

The authorship of Shakespeare's plays has been ascribed to Francis Bacon (Lord Verulam), Christopher Marlowe, Sir Walter Raleigh and other contemporaries.

Egret Plumes.

The story comes from India that some provinces in that country are breeding egrets in captivity, and find it possible to get four crops of plumes a year without injury to the bird. The four-crop section of the tale sounds too good to be true. The rest is plausible enough. Men have domesticated the ostrich, raised the black fox in captivity and even started breeding skunks for their skins. Why should egrets hope to be immune? The time may not be distant when paradise birds also will be reared in captivity, just as pheasants and peacocks are now. If women insist on having plumes, plumes they will get—but not by the old, fiendish method which murdered the mother bird and starved her nestlings for the sake of a handful of blood-stained feathers. That piece of barbarism is gone forever, so far as America is concerned, and it owes its departure to a section of the Underwood tariff law which even Mr. Aldrich would hardly try to repeal.

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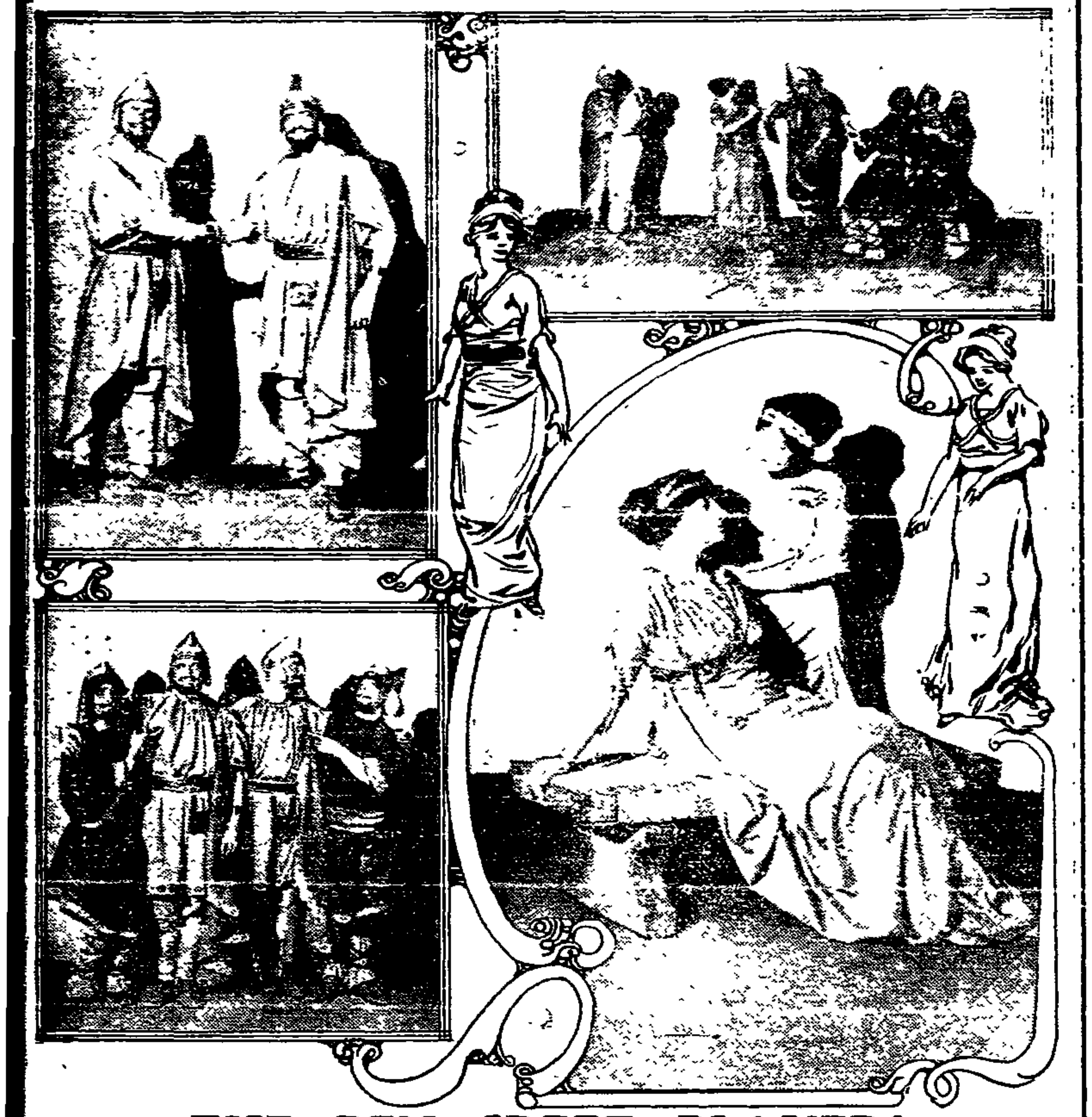

THE BEN GREET PLAYERS

THE most universally enjoyed event of the entire Redpath-Brockway Chautauqua program for 1914 was the Ben Greet Players, a company of fourteen actors personally coached and trained by Mr. Ben Greet. So universal was the satisfaction that they hav been re-engaged for 1915 and will present Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew."

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Women's $45.00, $55.00, $65.00 and $75.00 Tailored Suits	$15.00
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Women's $15.00, $18.50 and $20.00 Spring and Summer Coats	$10.00
Women's $10.00 to $15.00 Tub Dresses in sheer materials	$5.00
Women's $15.00 to $25.00 Soiled Evening Dresses and Gowns	$3.50
Women's $8.50 to $12.50 Silk and Silk and Cloth Dress Skirts	$5.00
Women's $1.50 to $2.50 Lingerie and Tub Silk Waists	$1.00
Misses' $20.00, $25.00, $30.00 and $35.00 Tailored Suits	$10.00
Misses' $10.00, $12.50 and $15.00 Spring and Summer Coats	$5.00
Misses' $5.00 to $10.00 Summer Dresses—white and colors	$3.50
Girls' $2.00 to $3.00 Tub Dresses, sizes 6 to 14 years	$1.00
$4.50 Fibre Ostrich Neck Ruffs—22 inch. Remnant Day	$2.90
Boys' $8.50 and $10.00 Suits—all sizes, only 161 suits	$5.00
Men's $20.00 and $22.50 Suits—172 suits, all sizes	$12.50
$2.50 Imported China—seven-piece cake set—going at	$1.00
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Women's $2.00 Night Gowns—lace or embroidery trimmed, at	$1.00
$7.00 to $10.00 Redfern and Loma Corsets, special	$3.85
Girls' 50c Drawers—embroidery trimd—a Remnant Day Special	25c
$2.00 and $3.00 House and Porch Dresses—all sizes at	$1.00
Men's $1.00 Union Suits—shirts and drawers—over 1,275 pieces	50c
Men's $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 Straw Hats—most timely—priced	50c
$10.00 and $15.00 Imported Embroidered Dress Lengths	$5.00
$1.00 and $1.50 Imported Shadow Lace All-overs—36 inches at	65c
$8.00, $10.00 and $15.00 Trimd Hats—smart styles, for all at	$3.00
Women's $3.00 and $3.50 Pumps and Oxfords—Remnant Day	$1.00
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$8.50 and $9.00 Black Walrus, Cowhide Traveling Bags	$5.00
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LEFT TO AVOID ARREST AND NOT TO DESERT HIS WIFE; DIVORCE REFUSED

Two divorce decrees are refused in opinions handed down by Judge R. W. Irwin.

In the suit of Nellie May Forester of Monongahela, against M. Wilford Forester in which desertion is charged the court finds that the evidence does not substantiate the charge of "wilful and malicious desertion, persisted in for two years."

The court says "It appears that the libellant and her husband were residents of Monongahela city; that on April 27, 1913, the husband left his home, stating he was going to Ohio to get work; that he has not had any communication with his wife since, and that she has never seen him since, except that she saw him at a distance on July 4, 1913. If this was all there was in the case it would raise a prima facie case of a wilful and malicious desertion, but unfortunately for the libellant the evidence discloses why the respondent left Monongahela city. It appears that he had been delinquent tax collector for Monongahela city and it was charged that he had made use of some of the taxes which he had collected and at the time he left home a warrant was out for his arrest on a charge of embezzlement. The clear inference from the testimony is that his going away on the 27th of April, 1913, was not for the purpose of willfully and maliciously deserting his wife, but that he left to avoid arrest. Whether that warrant is still out against him or whether anything has ever been done to adjust the charge of embezzlement the evidence wholly fails to disclose.

"It might well be that after the defendant and left home to avoid arrest he might have concluded to stay away and make no effort to get the matter adjusted so that he could return to his wife and family, and he might thereby be guilty of desertion but we would not be warranted under the evidence in this case in finding that he wilfully and maliciously deserted her more than two years ago. It does not follow from this fact that she will be forever without redress. If he was forced to leave in order to avoid prosecution for embezzlement it was his duty to either endeavor to have the matter adjusted or return and defend himself or failing to do this he should have provided a home somewhere else and sent for his wife. What length of time would be reasonable to allow him to either procure a settlement of the proscution pending against him or to make some provision for a home for his wife elsewhere, we need not now decide.

In the suit of Anna Burewitz against William Burewitz the decree is refused because the libel is "fatally defective." The refusal to grant the divorce is made without prejudice to the right of the libellant to file a proper petition and proceed de novo. The court says "As he has several times had occasion to remark if counsel, in drawing a petition or libel in divorce would simply turn to the Act of Assembly describing the grounds upon which a divorce may be granted and use the language of the Act of Assembly in describing the grounds upon which the client seeks a divorce, it would save the court much trouble."

AGED WOMAN READY TO SACRIFICE GRANDSONS FOR FLAG, IF NEEDED

"I don't want war, but if they are needed, I have eight grandsons whom I will give for the defence of our country." said Mrs. Julia Bierer, of Uniontown on the eve of her ninetieth birthday. "I would rather have them shot down when fighting for their country than be —slaves!"—and the little old lady with rosy cheeks, soft white hands and snowy hair looked almost militant for a moment as she repeated her patriotic creed.

"War" has no terrors for Mrs. Bierer. The daughter, wife and mother of men who went through the greatest wars America has ever known stands ready to give her grandsons in defense of her country's principles and integrity and she promises to do it, if need be with the same fortitude she gave her men in '61 and '98.

"When the boys left in '61," said Mrs. Bierer, "I remember details of the leaving.

"Then when my boys, Ev and Dan, left in '98, they never knew I cried. I never said a word against their enlisting. I was proud to know they had, although I never expected to see either of them again. They were going so far away that I scarcely even hoped to see one, let alone both.

"But when they came home, then I did cry for happiness. Somebody asked me how I felt and do you know, I was just as tired as if I had done a week's work. It seemed as if all my duties were [illegible] and I could sit down and rest for the balance of my life, but I didn't—not for a long, long time after that."

Edgar Bierer, of Charleroi is a grandson of the aged woman, who is well known in this vicinity.

COMPANY A, OF MONONGAHELA TO INDULGE IN OVERNIGHT

The members of Company A, Tenth Regiment of Monongahela, are making extensive plans for their annual practice hike which will be held next Saturday evening. They will move promptly at six o'clock. The hour is made as late as possible in order that the members can have time to see a ball game in the afternoon at Bryant's Field, Monongahela.

The march will be made to a camp site which has been selected by Captain Hartland and there the members will pitch their shelter tents and make preparations for the overnight bivouac. The return trip will be made Sunday afternoon about five o'clock.

It is expected that on Sunday there will be many visitors at camp to view the soldier boys in their tented homes.

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